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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65346

Kim Hjortgaard NIELSEN, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/899,991

Group Art Unit: 2644

Confirmation No.: 5169

Examiner: Elizabeth A. MCCHESNEY

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For: A HEARING AID WITH A SELF-TEST CAPABILITY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

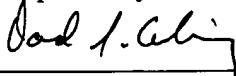
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 21, 2002 to May 21, 2003.

Please charge our Deposit Account 19-4880 for the statutory fee of \$930.00. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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